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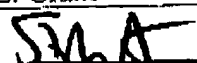
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The Applicant makes the following amendments:

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IN THE CLAIMS

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IN THE ILLUSTRATIONS

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